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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 6359

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, GE

SUBJECT: LAW OF SEA

REF: BERLIN 6275; BERLIN 5824, BERLN5253, BERLIN 5106  
STATE 188080

1. UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY HAS MET WITH GDR OFFICIALS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO DISCUSS GDR VIEW ON US POSITIONS REGARDING LOS AND ALSO ICNAF.(REFTELS).

2. GDR HAS BEEN RECEPTIVE IN GENERAL SENSE TO DEPARTMENT VIEWS. I CONSIDER IT DOUBTFUL THAT ANOTHER APPROACH TO GDR AT THIS TIME WOULD BE OF VALUE, UNLESS DEPARTMENT PROVIDES SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION. A RESPONSE BY DEPARTMENT TO EMBASSY BERLIN 6275 OF JULY 16 WOULD BE ESSENTIAL BEFORE ENGAGING IN TALKS.

3. I HAVE FOUND EGIL AMLIE, AMBASSADOR OF NORWAY, MOST HELPFUL ON GDR VIEWS LOS. HE HAS NOTED MUTUAL PROBLEMS, AND CONSIDERED GDR WOULD NOT FOLLOW SOVIET UNION AGAINST ITS OWN INTERESTS. I DESIRE TO TALK TO HIM AGAIN, BUT HE IS IN OSLO FOR GDR FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL AUGUST 17. EMBASSY OSLO MAY KNOW WHETHER LOS WAS DISCUSSED DURING FISCHER VISIT.

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4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE.

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